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Date: July 23, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gaby Fasler et al.
Applic. No. : 09/745,563
Filed : December 21, 2000
Title : Guide Apparatus for Guiding Sheets, and Method of Operating a Guide Apparatus
Examiner : Frank E. Werner - Art Unit: 3652

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The facts leading to this petition are as follows:

Applicants received a *Notice of Abandonment* dated July 15, 2003, in the above-identified application. According to the notice, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, applicants had allegedly not responded to the Office action mailed December 13, 2002.

Applicants did indeed respond in the form of an amendment which was facsimile-transmitted to the Patent Office on March 12, 2003, in accordance with Rule 1.6(d).

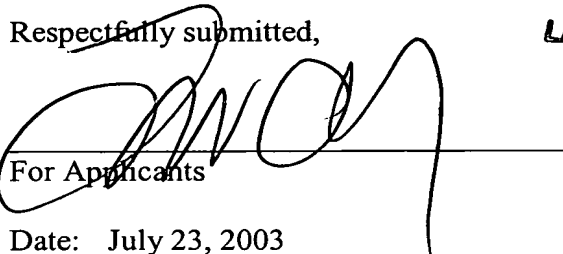
Enclosed herewith, in accordance with Rule 1.8(b), is a copy of:

- the amendment
- the transmission report showing that the amendment was received in the Patent Office on March 12, 2003
- the pertinent page of the outgoing mail log of March 12, 2003
- a declaration by counsel's docket clerk.

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Applicants respectfully request that the *Notice of Abandonment* be rescinded and that the application be restored to pending status.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LAURENCE A. GREENBERG', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized and cursive.

LAURENCE A. GREENBERG
REG. NO. 29,308

For Applicants

Date: July 23, 2003

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DECLARATION
TO ACCOMPANY PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)

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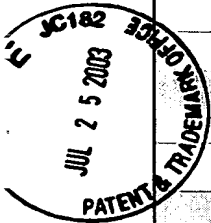
I, Carmen Panizzi, hereby declare that:

- ❖ I am employed as a docket clerk at the law office of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A.;
- ❖ my duties include docketing all incoming and outgoing mail either received from or mailed to the Patent Office;
- ❖ I have reviewed the outgoing mail log for March 12, 2003, and the pertinent page shows that the amendment was indeed facsimile-transmitted to the Patent Office on that date.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Carmen Panizzi

Date: July 23, 2003



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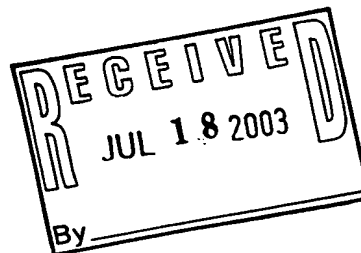
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



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Notice of Abandonment

Application No.

09/745,563

Applicant(s)

Fasler

Examiner

Janice Krizek

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

This application is abandoned in view of:

1. ☒ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on Dec 13, 2002.
 - (a) ☐ A reply was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply (including a total extension of time of _____ month(s)) which expired on _____.
 - (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on _____, but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113(a) to the final rejection.

(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114.
 - (c) ☐ A reply was received on _____ but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below).
 - (d) ☒ No reply has been received.
2. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (a) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).
 - (b) ☐ The submitted issue fee of \$ _____ is insufficient. A balance of \$ _____ is due.

The issue fee required by 37 CFR 1.18 is \$ _____. The publication fee, if required by 37 CFR 1.18(d) is \$ _____.
 - (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received.
3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).
 - (a) ☐ Proposed new formal drawings were received on _____ (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated _____), which is after the expiration of the period for reply.
 - (b) ☐ No corrected drawings have been received.
4. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the attorney or agent of record, the assignee of the entire interest, or all of the applicants.
5. ☐ The letter of express abandonment which is signed by an attorney or agent (acting in a representative capacity under 37 CFR 1.34(a)) upon the filing of a continuing application.
6. ☐ The decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences rendered on _____ and because the period for seeking court review of the decision has expired and there are no allowed claims.
7. ☐ The reason(s) below:

Janice L. Krizek 7-12-03

JANICE L. KRIZEK
PRIMARY EXAMINER

Petitions to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b), or requests to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, should be promptly filed to minimize any negative effects on patent term.

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,
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S i r :

Responsive to the Office action dated December 13, 2002 kindly
amend the above-identified application as follows: